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SUBJECT: GULF OIL: CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING

1. GULF CHAIRMAN DORSEY TESTIFIED BEFORE CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE  
IN OPEN HEARING MORNING OF MAY 16. SENATORS CHURCH, SYMING-  
TON, CLARK, CASE AND PERCY ATTENDED. READING FROM A PRE-  
PARED TEXT, DORSEY TOLD SUBCOMMITTEE THAT A PAYMENT OF \$4  
MILLION WAS MADE IN SOUTH KOREA IN THE FORM OF CAMPAIGN  
CONTRIBUTIONS IN 1966 AND 1971. DORSEY THEN LISTED THREE  
"PAYMENTS" INVOLVING BOLIVIANS: THE LEASE AND SUBSEQUENT  
PURCHASE OF A HELICOPTER VALUED AT \$110,000 FOR PRESIDENT  
BARRIENTOS, AND PAYMENTS OF \$240,000 AND \$110,000 "ON  
DEMAND OF GENERAL BARRIENTOS TO MEMBERS OF HIS POLITICAL  
PARTY". DORSEY STATED THAT FURTHER INFORMATION ON BOLIVIA  
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PAYMENTS, I.E., WHEN MADE AND TO WHOM, IS STILL UNDER IN-  
VESTIGATION BY THE SPECIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE SET UP BY GULF  
UNDER U.S. COURT AND S.E.C. ORDER. DORSEY PROMISED TO  
SUBMIT A COMPLETE REPORT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE WHEN IT IS

FINISHED, WITHOUT INDICATING WHEN THAT MIGHT BE.

2. MOST QUESTIONS BY SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS FOCUSED ON  
KOREAN PAYMENT. ONLY QUESTIONS ON BOLIVIA PAYMENTS WERE  
READ BY SENATOR PERCY ON BEHALF OF SENATOR CASE AFTER LATTER

HAD DEPARTED. ONE QUESTION WAS WHETHER THE PAYMENTS IN  
BOLIVIA WERE LEGAL OR ILLEGAL UNDER BOLIVIAN LAW. DORSEY  
REPLIED THAT HE NOW UNDERSTANDS THEY WERE ILLEGAL. THE  
SECOND QUESTION WAS HOW MANY PEOPLE IN BOLIVIA WERE AWARE  
OF THE PAYMENTS AND DORSEY REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO IDEA.

3. BOLIVIAN EMBASSY DCM ARNAL AND PRESS ATTACHE GUMUCIO  
ALSO ATTENDED HEARING.

4. WASHINGTON RADIO AND WIRE SERVICES ALREADY CARRYING  
REPORTS ON HEARING. A UPI BULLETIN STATES GOB CABINET NOW  
IN SESSION TO DISCUSS REPLY TO GULF NOTE TO PRESIDENT  
WHICH WAS DELIVERED MAY 15. KISSINGER

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